

Instructor's Toolkit for "Finish the Story" Assignment: Damon McAdam

Learners have now seen the McAdam family in three snapshots over time. The last assignment calls for students to finish the story and relate where they envision Damon, his parents and siblings about three months after their last encounter with the family. This assignment should give faculty insight into what students have learned from the unfolding case.

The assignment may take on any of the forms below:

- short paper
- reflective journal entry
- class discussion
- small-group discussion
- online discussion
- student presentation using role-playing
- other – be creative

Whatever format you choose, encourage learners to indicate the reasoning behind their end of story, based on what they know about the McAdam family and the challenges they are dealing with. Students should cite data to support their outcomes. They should relate their beliefs about the role of the nurse in continued care and any resources or referrals that might be needed.